SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

Form 4 May 18, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

CALDERA LOUIS E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO

[LUV]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES 05/16/2007 CO, PO BOX 36611

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(City)

(Zip)

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

Applicable Line)

Officer (give title

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Conversion

5. Number

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8) Acq (A) Disp (D) (Ins	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4	4)	Securi (Instr.
				Code '	V (A	A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0 (1)	05/16/2007		A	1,0	000		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CALDERA LOUIS E C/O SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO PO BOX 36611 DALLAS, TX 75235-1611

X

Signatures

On behalf of and attorney-in-fact for Louis E. Caldera /s/ Deborah Ackerman

05/18/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Southwest's common stock, and may be settled only in cash.
- (2) Phantom shares settle on the 30th calendar day following the date on which the Reporting Person ceases to serve as a Director of the Issuer.

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